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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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D. 1874,
ark, Executrix of the last will
nent of Samuel Clark, deceased,
C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks
CHANCERY.
ot the non residence of the above
endants, Moses C. Hicks and
A. Hicks, having been filed in the
e Clerk of said circuit court of
nty, notice is hereby given, that
named complainant hath filed
bill of complaint in said court,
ncery side thereof; and that a
hereupon issued out of said court
defendants, returnable on the
y in August next, as by law re-
ess you, the said Moses C. Hicks
th A. Hicks, shall personally be
before said circuit court of Ma-
Illinois, on the first day of the
hereof, to be holden at the court
e city of Decatur, in said county
on the
Monday of August,
the time and place when and
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plaint, the same, and the matters
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E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
, KNAPP & SHUTT,
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A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 5, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 40x182 feet. Price $1000.

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A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1083

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1059.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1157.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2400

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $1300.

No. 1050.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $1300.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

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178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

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7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of
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A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1150.

1090

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480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to
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A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

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HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1079

A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms.
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VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition. $350.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.
Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.
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Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $325; easy payments.
Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition. $650.
Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
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The Daily Republican.

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 22, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves .... 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur .... 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.... 4,35 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't,
Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN,
Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger........ 5 08 A M Sundays excepted
Freight........ 2 25 A M Mondays "
" .... 10 40 A M Sundays "
" .... 3 45 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger........ 7 42 P M Sundays excepted
Freight........ 8 50 A M " "
" .... 11 20 P M " "
" .... 3 25 P M " "

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THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

☞ Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express........ 3 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........ 12 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation........ 3 10 p. m
" 5 " .... 11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express........ 11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 12 10 p. m
" 12 Accommodation........ 7 45 p m
" 6 " .... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation........ 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail........ 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation........ 9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail........ 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express........ 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express........ 12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation........ 12 30 a. m
" 5 " .... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express........ 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation........ 4 25 a. m
" 6 " .... 6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur........			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello........			4 40 "
" Champaign........			6 20 "
" Chicago........			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign........	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville........	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur........		12 00 m	11 20 p m
" Tolono........		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville........		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville........	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati........	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton........	5 15 p m		12 25 p m
" Columbus........	11 45 p m		3 40 p m
" Zanesville........	1 55 a m		7 00 p m
" Wheeling........	5 45 a m		9.00 p m
" Washington........	9 00 p m		0 30 p m
" Baltimore........	6 55 p m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Pittsburg........	7 05 a m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Harrisburg........	3 25 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" Philadelphia	6 40 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
" New York........	9 25 p m	4 20 a m	
" Crestline........		7 10 a m	
" Cleveland........		1 10 p m	
" Buffalo........		8 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Boston........		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Louisville........		7 35 a m	
" Nashville........			

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Decatur........ 8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute........ 1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis........ 4:15 "

No 3, Accommodation—
Leaves Decatur........ 3:15 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute........ 12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis........ 3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—
Leaves Terre Haute........ 6:20 a. m
Arrives at Decatur........ 3:00 p. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—
Leaves Indianapolis........ 2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute........ 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at........ 10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

D. BROWN, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
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From West, St. Louis and Pekin... 11:30 A. M.
" East........ 12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon........ 1:00 "
" North........ 5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette........ 5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East........ 10:45 A. M.
" Paris at .... 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis........ 10:45 "
" Pekin........ 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon........ 2:30 P. M.
" South........ 4:30 "
" North & East........ 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

A STRANGE STORY.

Every day at one of the recorder's courts, in New Orleans, is to be found an elderly lady, neatly, even elegantly dressed, apparently watching with intense interest each trial as it is called, and when the court has adjourned, quietly moving away with the crowd. She has a painful and singular history. Childless and alone in the world, she was once the center of a happy family circle; but a series of misfortunes came and left her perfectly hopeless and aimless.

The epidemic of 1855 deprived her of her husband and two children. Of her remaining sons, one was killed in the army, and the other, about a year since, was arraigned before this same court for murder. Before this awful shock the mother's reason had reeled and left her a harmless maniac. Since then she each day imagines her son on on trial and watches there for his coming. Day after day she prosecutes in the court room her tireless watch. Disappointment never affects her, for she thinks she will see him to-morrow. Those who have charge of her gratify the harmless delusion, and thus morning and evening she is found at her post, influenced by an affection that defies the flight and wreck of reason.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

From the Toledo Commercial.

"Kurridge dis way—25 cents to any part ob de city."

This was the theme of a sable hackman at a recent public gathering.

"Only 25 cents to any part ob de city. Hab a kurridge sah?" And thus he accosted every passing gentleman.

Presently a well dressed, gentlemanly appearing colored man came up, when, all of a sudden, the hackman ceased to call out the "quarters," and turned so as not to look the gentleman in the face.

"I would like a carriage," said the gentleman.

No response.

"I would like to ride to the Boody House," stepping nearer and speaking louder.

"Sah?"

"Is this a hack?"

"No, sah; it's a private kurridge."

"Don't you carry passengers?"

"Sometimes I does, sah, and sometimes I don't, sah," turning away again.

"How much to drive me to the Boody?"

"Three dollahs, sah!"

But the gentleman got in, and seemed to display his face at the window as much as possible as they drove along the streets. Imagine the driver's disgusted look when the gentleman helped himself out and handed him a quarter for his fare, and, with a smile, passed into the hotel.

He was no other than Professor Larcome, of Washington, whose life has been spent in teaching and in efforts to elevate his race.

An Indian tribe in Michigan is said to consist of an old horse, a chief, and a demijohn of whisky.

Milwaukee wisdom: "When you see a young couple late at night on the lake bank chewing and biting and eating each other, just let 'em alone. They are only fooling."

A California man tied one end of a rope around his waist and lassoed a cow with the other. He thought he had the cow, but at the end of the first half mile he changed his mind.

Enthusiastic pedestrian: "Am I on the right road for Stratford—Shakespeare's town, you know? You've often heard of Shakespeare?" Intelligent British rustic: "Yes; be you he?"

Bayard Taylor denies the story that he has secured the private correspondence that passed between Joseph and Potiphar's wife. It is simply a postal card from Joseph asking for the return of that garment.

A lover by his sweetheart's side had taken cold; she asked him how? The swain thus gallantly replied: "I kissed thee on thy snowy brow." It served him right; no lover sane from snowy brow would take love sips, when free from colds or chilling pain he might have kissed her burning lips.

Tennessee papers tell of a poor fellow in that State whose system is so completely run down that his bones are converted into a chalky substance, without any tenacity whatever, so that he is constantly breaking his limbs. Still, he must have the satisfaction of knowing that after death he will cut some figure in the world—on a blackboard.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief:

1. That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement; and equality of civil rights having been guarantied by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad ægis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade.

4. That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7. That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments; and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed; and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation.

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad, clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal, the ballot-box, confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention.

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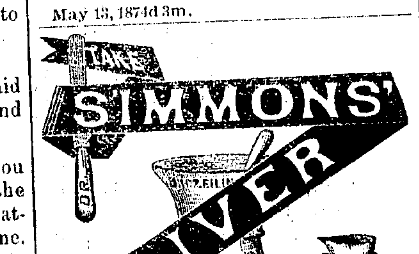
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April 28, 1874-dly.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Domsey, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

W. E. GOUGE,
Administrator.

May 26, 1874-d6w]

Administrators' Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN H. CLARK,
Administrator.

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS at law, Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's drug store, No. 32, southeast corner of East Main and Water Sts.
June 25, 1874-dawtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. June19,'74-tf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

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RESIDENCE: No. 8, West William St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
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DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec20-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a28-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jll-daw.l

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur. Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtl.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 21 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!

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179 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.

ADDRESS,

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April 29-dawtf] DECATUR, ILLS.

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LEFORGEE & Co.,

REAL ESTATE

AND

LOAN AGENTS!

OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.

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OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,

Apr23,'74-tf.) DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN

—AND—

Fresco Painter!

SHOP:—Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, dtf.

Charles P. Housum,

Solicitor of Patents!

Mechanical Draftsman,

—AND—

Monumental Designer!

POST OFFICE BOX 234,

DECATUR, ILL.

OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block.
[Sept. 15, 1870.-1y.

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a

Bakery AND Restaurant

—AT—

No. 11 South Main St.,

(B. B. Richard's old stand),

One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at shortnotic Satisfaction warranted.
May1—

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
D. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
J. R. MOSSER, }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, June 29.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGEWAY,
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.

CAPT JOAB WILKINSON says that whenever the temperance question enters into the elections the Democrats make high, low, Jack and Game out of the operation

THE friends of E L Baker, editor of the Springfield *Journal*, now United States Consul at Buenos Ayres, will be gratified to learn of his safe arrival at the futuro post of his official duties, on the 13th of May. Mr. B. and his family, at that date, were in good health.

WE do not observe that the Cincinnati *Commercial* has yet prevailed up on the President "to say to some of those in his confidence that he cannot, under any circumstances, permit the use of his name for the Presidency after the expiration of the term that he is now serving." If the President has imparted such a thing to his friends they have failed to make it public.—We hope the *Commercial* will keep pegging away until the public anxiety is relieved on this subject. The *Commercial* thinks that "the case is now serious enough" for the President to say something.

THE Smith sisters, of Glastonbury, Ct., are again in trouble. Having lost their cows recently, whose pathetic tale has been told the whole country over, they have now lost a slice of their farm, by their refusal to pay the taxes thereon. If they keep on at this rate they soon won't have a calico dress left to their backs. Martyrdom of this sort is expensive work, especially as they don't get any sympathy and are losing their property. It would be well, therefore, for some one who knows the the Smith sisters, of Glastonbury, Ct, to suggest to them either to get married or commence paying taxes pretty soon, or very likely the State will have to support them. Theirs is a sort of feminine obstinacy that doesn't pay.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* says that same old "war of races" which has been so often predicted and yet has never come, is again at hand. A New Orleans correspondent of the Chicago *Times* foresees it in Louisiana, and as might be expected, tries to lay all the blame upon the negroes So far as our memory serves the negroes have not shown themselves to be particularly blood-thirsty nor very fond of war *per se* In times past they have had considerable provocation to inaugurate a "war of races" but to their great credit it must be said they never did. Nor do we believe they will now It is quite likely that if attacked, persecuted or deprived of their rights they will endeavor to defend themselves, but it is pretty safe to say that they will not initiate violence The correspondent says that the negroes have been quite generally supplying themselves with Enfield rifles, revolvers and bowie-knives, and hence concludes that they are planning a war of extermination against the white citizens of Louisiana. But he throws considerable light on the situation when he says in another part of the same letter that, in consequence of the threatening aspect of affairs, the whites in many parts of the State have organized a secret society, known as the "White League," the object of which is "to protect the whites in case the negroes commence hostilities, and compel the latter to look to their political task-masters for employment." In other words, the whites are forming secret societies, and arming themselves for the purpose of persecuting and intimidating the negroes, and because the latter evince a disposition to defend themselves, and are preparing to fight the devil with fire, they are charged with inciting a "war of races." The leaders of the Democratic party in Louisiana are a reckless, unscrupulous and desperate set of men. They have shown a readiness to resort to any means to carry their ends, and it is altogether probable that they are organizing a campaign of violence, the blame of which will all be laid on the negroes. Hence this preliminary talk about a "war of races."

For Rent.—A dwelling house, with seven rooms, in good repair. Enquire of F. Priest at Priest's Hotel.
May "dtf F PRIEST

WHY WE PUT UP THEIR NAMES.

From the Hillsboro News Letter.

If the Republican State convention had nominated S. M. Etter for Superintendent of Public Instruction, we should not have supported him, because he is a little, cheap politician, a poor scholar, and entirely unfit for the position.

Had W B. Powell been put on the "Independent" ticket, and Etter on the Republican, we should have supported Powell, because we personally know him to be a fine scholar, a gentleman of executive ability, and a practical educator who has no superior in the west.

In the Democratic county of Macoupin, Mr. David Gore, a Democrat, was, by his neighbors, declared, by 200 majority, unfit to fill the position of sheriff. We charge that he is not competent—has not the ability to take charge of the State Treasurer's office—and if we are in error, let the absolute proof be produced that he is competent. We assert that he cannot keep a simple set of books in single entry. Think of putting such a man at the head of the Treasury Department of the State of Illinois!

Are the farmers going to vote for men just because they may have been nominated by the side of farmers? If so, where is our relief from corrupt men?

If the Republican candidates are the most unfit, "scratch" them If the "Independent" candidates fall behind in point of ability, let them have the scratching.

We put up the names of Powell and Ridgway because they are the most fit men we know of who are candidates

"I would vote for the Devil," said a citizen once in our hearing, "if he were nominated by my party."

Is this to be the rule with the "Independent" party?

Have we got to have the same old prejudice dished up by new hands?

Competent, candid judges, who can stand outside of all party prejudices, will unhesitatingly decide that Messrs. Powell and Ridgeway are head and shoulders above Messrs. Etter and Gore, in point of competency, and we know whereof we speak Therefore we place the names of the best men this week at the head of our column

A GREAT DANGER ESCAPED

With good sense, if not on legal grounds, the United States circuit court to which the Chicago and Alton railway attempted to remove the cases arising under our state railway law before they have been adjudicated by our state courts, has declined jurisdiction until they come in regular course before it. Judge Davis, of the supreme bench, sat with Judges Drummond and Treat in the circuit court, and united in the decision which remands the cases to the courts from which they were sought to be removed This decision averts a dangerous collision between the state and federal courts, and whether dictated strictly by law or influenced by expediency, a desirable result has been reached The railroad company, however, with the stupidity or malignity which governed its original purpose, now purposes, it is said, to appeal from the decision to the supreme bench Very well; go on, there is an end to a rope *somewhere*, and it will be reached in the course of time.

IT is now over two weeks since the "Independent Reform Party" selected its candidates and sent forth its declaration of principles Yet, with one exception—the *Champaign Union*—we have seen no papers that supported either ticket or platform No Democratic paper makes haste to raise the ticket to its masthead The *Chicago Tribune* says of the platform, "it is a sad botch." The *Chicago Times* pokes all manner of fun at the whole thing Messrs. Hesing and Lieb, who carry the "German vote in their breeches pocket," went home from the convention swearing it was a convention of thieves, and, last of all, the *Danville Times* says its work is no better nor no worse than that of the Republican convention held one week later All of which goes to prove that the "Independent Reform Convention," as an independentent reform convention, was not a success, and to show the further fact that in all human probability the "ancient order" of Democrats will yet hold a convention and nominate a ticket on a platform of hard money, free whisky, and the resolutions of '98, with the declaration that Gen. Jackson is still alive.—*Danville Commercial.*

IN New Hampshire, where both branches of the Legislature are now controlled by the Democracy, a leading Democrat has introduced a temperance bill, resembling in some of its features the law now in force in this State. To begin with, every township is to have local option. In towns which vote against prohibition, licenses are to be issued to sell liquor to any man recommended by fifteen solid citizens Upon payment of license fees the vendor may sell on week days up to 11 o'clock at night, and in no case to be drunk on the premises. Sales to minors, to persons wholly or partially intoxicated, to persons to whom any one of whose relatives may have forbidden the seller to sell, are punished by heavy fines and imprisonment, and the seller is also liable for all damages to persons or property inflicted by persons to whom he has sold liquor in disregard of such restrictions. Adulteration is punished by fines.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE BEECHER-TILTON SCANDAL

Plymouth Church Still Keeps Quiet.

THE PRESIDENT ON HIS TRAVELS.

BANK FAILURE IN NEW YORK

Democratic Doings in New Hampshire.

The District of Columbia without a Government.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Perhaps the largest congregation ever seen in Plymouth Church attended this morning, the announcement having been made that Mr. Beecher would preach his last sermon previous to his summer vacation. After the regular introductory service was over, Mr. Beecher read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, taking his text from the 5th verse. From the beginning to the close of his discourse, the greatest attention was paid. The regular attendants were well pleased, and the crowd, curious enough, heard a good sermon but looked somewhat disappointed There was no reference made to the letter received from Theodore Tilton.

When the services were over members of Plymouth Church and a number of strangers crowded up to the platform where Mr. Beecher stood, and a general hand-shaking took place. Mr. Beecher looked his pleasantest, and evidently, the "Thunderbolt" had not struck him When he had shaken the hands of all who could get within reach, and had listened in the meantime to kind expressions of the more distant, Mr. Beecher left the church

WASHINGTON, June 28. —The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million gold on each Thursday during July

Customs receipts during this month are larger than during June, 1873 — There is also an improvement in internal revenue receipts

The public debt statement on the 1st of May will show a slight decrease.

The Government will pay $22,000,000 in gold for July interest on July 1st.

The Comptroller of the Currency has written the following letter, giving his construction of the new currency act in reference to the reserve required to be held by national banks:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 24th inst. My construction of the act of June 20, 1874, in reference to the reserves of the national banks, is that the reserve upon circulation is abolished, but that national banks are required to keep a reserve upon deposits as provided in sections 31 and 32 of the national bank act, a certain proportion of which must be kept on hand, and certain other proportion with their reserve agents of cities enumerated in the section referred to. The banks are also required to keep an amount equal to 5 per cent. of their circulation on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, which amount may be deducted from the aggregate amount of the reserve required to be kept upon the deposits Very respectfully,

JOHN JAY KNOX, Comptroller

To Geo L. Otis, cashier of Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Ill.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The House Committee to investigate the affairs in Arkansas will leave for Little Rock on the 1st of July

The Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed to various members of the new District Commission to know whether they will accept interest on the deposit bonds which become due on the 1st of July, and must be paid through the Commissioners, and as most of them are held abroad it is regarded as important that there shall be no default, not even for a few days. A reply from Mr. Blow indicates that he will accept—at any rate that he will reach here the first of the week. As the old government was absolutely legislated out of existance, and deprived of all authority, this city has been running a week to-night without any government whatever. There now exists no authority to grant various daily permits required from countless sources or to any of the executive acts required in the government of a large city — Under these circumstances, there is a general and great impatience to hear from the three outside gentlemen appointed to govern the place.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill, June 28.—A man named Marshall, of this place, while hurriedly jumping from the Wabash excursion train, fell against a baggage truck on the platform, and a projecting handle entered the right side of his abdomen, inflicting a severe and painful wound The wound was at once attended to, and is not likely to prove fatal

NEW YORK, June 28.—Phelps, Dodge & Co. publish an answer to the recent speech, in Congress, of Gen. Butler, reiterating many of their former statements, and asserting: "We believe Gen. Butler knows, but will fully conceal the fact, that the same error and misunderstanding of intricate law, which compelled us under severe penalties, to invoice our goods both at cost price and at market price, led us, in case of a great number of importations, to invoice their value above cost, and so resulted in a gain to the revenue, and a loss to ourselves immensely greater than the government claims to have lost.

A Washington dispatch states that the chief of the secret service division, H. C. Whiteley, has resigned, and that the impression prevails that Whiteley acted under instructions from some one authorized to direct him. This Secretary Bristow will endeavor to ascertain, without regard to who may be implicated

Among the departures to-day for Europe were, Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial*; Bishop Kerfoot, of Pittsburg, Sir Edward Thornton and Pauline Lucca.

At a consultation on the Tilton letter, last evening, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and several friends, Mr. Beecher is reported to have said that, personally, he was opposed to saying anything publicly in reply to Tilton's charges. He believed the only effect of utterance would be to prolong the discussion, while, if silence was preserved the end would be speedily reached. He assured the gentlemen that his bearing toward the silent policy was in no way caused by any fear of consequences to himself by discussion. His desire was simply to get out of the difficulty with as little injury to others as possible. He knew by speaking, he could end the matter as far as he was personally concerned; but he also thought that continued silence on his part would shortly have the same effect, and entertaining that opinion, he could see nothing to be gained by making any demonstration.

Professor Raymond admired the forbearance Mr. Beecher had all along exhibited in this matter, and was sure the congregation did the same; but he thought it questionable whether forbearance had not now ceased to be a virtue. It was, he knew, a christian duty to be magnanamons, but the question, in his mind, was whether pusilanimity and magnanimity were not convertible terms in this connection Mr. Shearman, lawyer and clerk of the church, said that if it were necessary to say anything in reply to Mr Tilton, it could be said very briefly. The whole matter is involved in an apologetic letter, and he thought all that was necessary was to show, as could be easily done, that the letter cited by Tilton was never written by Mr. Beecher, and that nothing resembling it exists. Mr Beecher then remarked that they would all be in a better condition to determine what ought to be done a week hence, and as he saw no immediate necessity for action, he thought it would do just as well to give the question a week's calm consideration before determining anything. In that spirit the council dissolved.

F. B. Carpenter, the artist whom Mr. Tilton speaks of in connection with the proposition to raise money to send himself and family to Europe for a few years, has been interviewed, Carpenter says: "A few days after the adjournment of the council I had occasion to call upon Mr. Beecher at his house, in connection with a matter wholly disconnected from this scandal. In the course of some friendly conversation I mentioned the fact to Mr. Beecher that Mr. Tilton had just finished his book on which he had been engaged for a year, and I added that the excitement of the council had depressed him considerably, and that I, in common with several of his friends, wished he could go to Europe. Mr. Beecher said he thought it would be an excellent thing for him to do. In reply that recent business embarrassments stood in the way, Mr. Beecher replied that if Mr. Tilton wished to go to Europe means would be provided I did not understand from anything said by Mr Beecher that he made this proposition in order to secure Mr. Tilton's silence in regard to the scandal. The matter only came out incidentally. I had not gone to speak to Mr. Beecher on this subject, and he could hardly have expected that I would bring it up. I told Mr. Tilton what Mr. Beecher had said, and it enraged him greatly, although it was a long time afterwards that I learned he had written to Mr. Beecher about the thing.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Banking House of Lossing, Weiss & Co., doing business in Chatham street, suspended payment this afternoon. An old partner claimed everything on judgment for money advanced. The present partner has taken to flight and no assets are left for the creditors. Many of whom gathered around the building this p m. clamoring for their deposits

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The President is expected to return to Washington by Tuesday or Wednesday next at the latest, and may reach Long Branch by July 4th.

Messrs. Cattell and Denison have not informed the President whether they will accept or decline their appointment as Commissioners for the District of Columbia, and Mr. Blow desires, before he gives his answer, to be furnished with a copy of the act providing for a temporary government, and to be informed whether the duties of the Commissioners will require five or six months residence in Washington. His acceptance thus depends on business arrangements.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—The *Enquirer's* Charleston (W. Va) special says General Grant, accompanied by his wife and Dr. Norris, arrived there yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives, and was received at the depot by the Mayor and City Council, the entire police force and a crowd of citizens, who escorted him to his hotel. A salute of one hundred guns was then fired on the wharf.

Colonel B. H. Smith made a speech of welcome, tendering him the hospitalities of the city. The President responded, expressing pleasure in visiting his friends in the Kanawha Valley, and regret that he could remain but two days. The crowd gave three cheers, and then escorted the President to the residence of Colonel T. B. Swan. In the evening he was serenaded, on which occasion he made a speech. To-day he attended Rev. W. M. Mullinix's Methodist Episcopal Church. To-morrow he will leave to visit an aunt, Mrs. R. M. Tomkins, at Cedar Grove, and, after spending one day, will proceed on his summer tour.

CONCORD, N. H, June 27.—The session of the Legislature yesterday was unusually excited and lasted till 1:15 this morning. Yeas and nays were called forty times. The business done was mainly removing Republicans from office and substituting Democrats. Removals included two Probate Judges and a few Sheriff's of counties.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the uptown hotels are the following, from other towns and states:

ST, NICHOLAS HOTEL.

A. B. Satzer, Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Temple, Macon; E. D. Jones, Flatteville; Barrom N True, Gratiot, Wis; D. L. Backcock, Peoria; E. E Babcock, Indianapolis; Lewis Levor, Clinton; H. S. Hood, Litchfield; J. W. Spencer, Bloomingdale, Ind.; F. H. Carpenter, St. Louis, Mo.

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

Wm. Little, Jno. G. Little, Miss Nannie Little, Mt. Sterling, Ky; W. A. McKelsey, A. B. Scott, C H. Putnam, Mt. Zion; J. S. Hornbarger, Macon; C. H. Hutchison, Mt. Zion.

Rev. M. S. Kaufman arrived home from Evanston on Saturday night, where he has been as a student in the Northwestern University This institution is having its summer vacation, during which time Mr. K will stop among friends here and further south. He intends to return to the institution at the opening of the next term.

J R. Gorin, Esq., returned this morning from his Chicago trip. He took in St. Paul and Minneapolis during his absence, and reports the heat as very excessive in those localities. We are indebted to him for St. Paul and Minneapolis papers, for which he has our thanks.

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d1f.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand-made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.
apr 24-dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

Bruce Donaker, Merchant street, sells Triple Crown Cigars. They are the best. 2-2tw

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coa for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20 dtf

All wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2 dtf

For Sale at a Bargain.—I offer my stock of groceries at cost and carriage, less 5 per cent. Also, a bakery in connection. Building can be leased or bought low, and the stand has a good run of business. For particulars apply to
F. M. GARVER,
jun25-daw4t] Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2 dtf.

Triple Crown Cigars, at Bruce Donaker's, Merchant street. 2-2tw

Ladies' Fine Shoes—*Burt make* just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8 dtf

Latest Style Silk Hats, for ***$5,*** at Race's. 2-3tf

Half-fare Rates for the Fourth.—The I. & I. C. Railway will carry passengers from all stations on the line at half fare, on the 4th of July. Trains arrive in the city at 11:20 a. m. and at 7:40 p. m. and will leave at 8 a. m. and 4 p m.
j21daw4t GEO. A. DEAN, Ag't.

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Return Tickets to the West.—The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad are selling first-class tickets to Kansas City and Atchison and return for $18,00. These tickets are good on any passenger train for thirty days from date of sale.
K. HARWOOD,
jun4-d4w) Ticket Agent.

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

Triple Crown Cigars, made from Havana tobacco, at Bruce Donaker's. 2 2tw

GOLDEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, that have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every pair is warranted.
POWERS, FERRISS & Co.

P. S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2.25 to $2.75 a pair. [may15 dtf.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Brick for Sale.—I have a kiln of brick now ready to open.
m30-dtf.] H M. WHITMER.

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24,dtf

A New Tailor Shop.—Mr. Edward J. Foote has opened a tailor shop in Martin Forstmyer's old dwelling at the corner of West Main and Church streets, where he will attend promptly to all work in his line. Mr Foote holds a diploma from the Glenn, Cross & Co. school of cutters, and warrants perfect fits. Gentlemen's garments cleaned and repaired in the French style. June 18 d1m

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jun 2 d&wly

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

Sin is very much the offspring of physical ill-health and feeble stomachs.—During one-third of our time the processes of digestion must go on in our bodies, and if the stomach and bowels are not well, nothing is well. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; moreover, dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and diseases of the blood, liver, skin, and kidneys. Dyspepsia invariably yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients contained in that great purifyer of the blood and restorer of health, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. d&w4w

New Advertisements.

Fourth of July!

CELEBRATION!

The Irish Benevolent Society,

OF DECATUR,

Will give a GRAND PIC-NIC, on the 4th of July, at the

FAIR GROUND!

One of the Grandest Celebrations of the Glorious old Fourth that has been in Decatur for a good many years, may be expected. Neither time nor expense will be spared to make it one of the grandest affairs of the season.

COME ONE, COME ALL

And see the Grand Turnout.

There will be amusements of every kind on the picnic grounds. A greased pole will be erected, on the top of which will be placed a Five Dollar Bill, for the person who climbs high enough to get it. Chasing the greased pig—the person who catches him and holds him shall have him. Racing in sacks, for a purse; slow mule racing, for a purse; foot racing, backwards and forwards for a purse; wheeling a wheelbarrow at a post, blindfolded, for a purse; etc., etc.

Swings for the little ones, swings for the big ones, and string music, in the afternoon, for those that wish to shake their feet and exhibit their skill on the "light fantastic toe."

Speeches will be delivered by prominent gentlemen. The Declaration of Independence will also be read.

REFRESHMENTS

Of all kinds can be had at the Grounds.

Admission, - - - 25 Cts.
Children, - - - - Free.

June 23-d10t.

ONLY A FEW LEFT!

REFRIGERATORS AT COST.

Self-Sealing Fruit Jars

Quarts, - $2 per Doz.
Half Gallons, - 3 "

WATER COOLERS, $3

CALL EARLY AND BUY.

Other Goods Just as Cheap, AT LIDDLE'S,

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

June 18, 1874-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon county Circuit Court, August term, 1874.

MABLE FLOREY, }
vs.
ALBERT FLOREY. }

The said Albert Florey is hereby notified that Mable Florey has filed her bill for Divorce against him in the said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, on the

3rd Day of August,

next, when and where you, the defendant, are required to appear and demur, plead or answer, or the said bill will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.
June 22, 1874.
E. MCCLELLAN,
Clerk of said court.
MABLE FLOREY.
June 24, 1874-d6w.

New Advertisements.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE — FREE FROM ALCOHOL
PURELY — D. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA — THREE
VINEGAR BITTERS

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the merits of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

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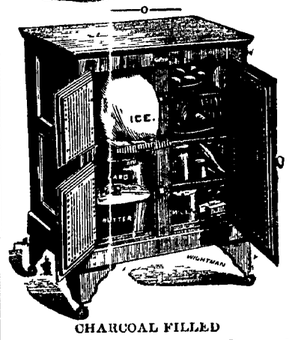
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BEN F DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.
May 16, 1874-d

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

John G. Jemmison, vs. Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co

CHANCERY.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, David Bennett, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants; and that a summons has issued thereon against you, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, where said cause is now pending, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1874, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said David Bennett, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the said city of Decatur and county of Macon, commencing on the

First Monday of August,

being the third day of said month, A. D. 1874, and plead answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered in said cause in conformity to the prayer of said bill.
E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, Sol's for Compl't.
June 23, 1874-d1w.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY,

...Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

...ison, vs. Charles Birming... ...Bennett, and James Millikin ...CHANCERY.

...is hereby given to the above ..., David Bennett, that the ...complainant, John G. Jennil... ...efore filed his certain bill of ...said court, on the chancery ...gainst the above named de... ...that a summons has issued ...returnable at the next ...ty of Decatur, in the county ...said, where said cause is now ...e first Monday of August, A. ...Law required.

...You, the said David Bennett, ...by bound and appear before said ...first day of the next term ...holden at the court house in ...f Decatur and county of Ma... ...ing on the

...onday of August,

...d day of said month, A. D., ...answer or demur to Complain... ...bill of complaint, the same, ...rs and things therein contain... ...en as confessed by you, and a ...l in said cause in conformity ...of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. ...ss, Sol's for Compl't. ...d1w.

Hays & Bruce!

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Another lot of Striped and Plain Iron Frame **Grenadines,** all prices.

Lace Sacques, Talmas, Scarfs and Points.

More Embroideries and **White Goods.**

Another lot of ALL SILK Plain and Gros Grain **Ribbons** at 25 cents; also, 50 pieces elegant All-Silk **Sash Ribbons,** and another large lot of **Parasols.**

A full assortment of **Ladies' Underwear,** at less price than material and making will cost.

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The best assortment of **Corsets** ever shown in the city; (see our **Corset for $1.**)

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

A few Linen Suits left—will close out Cheap.

☞ **COME AND SEE THEM.**

June 4, 1874-d w t f.

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SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. Kanaday, defendant, and that his place of residence is Havilandsville, Harrison county, Kentucky, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is therefore hereby given to the said George W. Kanaday, that Cincinnatus W. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Morrison & Patton, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said George W. Kanaday is made defendant; and that a summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874, as is required by law; and was returned to said May term of said court "not found" as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to said August term, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said George W. Kanaday, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl't.
June 23, 1874-d4w.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Att'ys at Law

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden and John Golden, *vs.* George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, one of said defendants, and that her place of residence is at Rob Roy, county of Jefferson and state of Arkansas, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their certain bill of complaint, or petition, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, entitled, and wherein are parties complainant and defendant, as above; and that summons thereto for issued out of said court against the said Clara Rodgers, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 187 , as is required by law, and was returned to said May term, not found, as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to the then next succeeding term, to said August term, A. D. 1874, of said court.

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, or petition, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill or petition.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
June 23, 1874-d4w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Monday Evening, June 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Boneless sardines at Imboden's.

...On Saturday the Harris base ball club played a match game with the Resolutes, the former tallying 33 and the latter 17.

...If you want cheap dress goods, Einstein's is the place. 29-d1w

...An honest German fellow citizen, living in the eastern part of town was lately heard to remark: "I would more radder hafe fife cents to told the truth, as to lose fife tollars to told a lies."

...For choice breakfast bacon go to J. Ullrich & Co's.

...The boys have already begun to test the merits of this year's Fourth of July fire crackers and torpedoes. The result appears to be satisfactory in most cases.

...For pure drugs and medicines call on Clint Armstrong, at the corner of the old square and East Main street.

...Tell me, ye winged things that round my pillow roar, is there no favored spot where "skeeters" are no more?

...Several farmers in Long Creek township have commenced harvesting their winter wheat. They report fully an average crop.

...The latest styles of glass and queensware, at Pratt & Sons.

...While most small fruits are plenty our information is that the later varieties of cherries are badly blighted, and that the yield will consequently be light.

...The moon now looks smilingly down upon fond and gushing lovers. If there is a man in it, how he must laugh at some of the sights he sees.

...If you wish to enjoy good health, take a bath at Young & Norman's.

...The heavy wind which attended the shower last evening did some damage in town by blowing down shade and fruit trees, bursting in windows, and in various other ways.

...There is a great demand for laborers in the harvest and hay fields of the country. There is no occasion for any one to be out of work for the next two months.

...The German Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic to-morrow, in a grove about a mile northwest of the city. A good time may be expected, and all are invited.

...The balloon sent up by George Miller on last Saturday evening, alighted on D. Garver's farm, eight miles northeast of the city.

...When you see a nice young man wipe the dust from his long-toed boots with a clean, white handkerchief, you may bet your last nickel that his poor old mother does his washing for nothing and finds her own soap.

...Niedermeyer has just received a fresh lot of superb teas, which he is selling cheap.

...The neighbors have called our attention to the fact that a man residing in the southwestern part of the city is in the habit of publicly beating his wife, and, strange to say, no indignation is manifested. To account for this seeming apathy, it may be necessary to say that he beats his wife playing croquet.

...The Methodist Sunday School excursion to Champaign, on Wednesday next, promises to be a very pleasant and interesting one, should the weather be favorable. The park in which the picnic is to be held is a beautiful one, and will be furnished with all necessary perequisites for a day's enjoyment. Let everybody go, and they will be assured of a pleasant time.

...Senator Oglesby and his family were tendered the compliment of a serenade on Saturday evening, by Prof. Goodman and the Decatur Cornet Band. The Senator acknowled the honor in a few pertinent remarks, and invited the boys into the house, where refreshments were passed around, and a few minutes spent in conversation.

...Samuels & Co. are now occupying the whole lower floor of their building, with a complete stock of groceries. Call and see. [jun13-dtf

Police Record.—On Saturday Bartholomew Lingen was in Justice Albert's court to answer to a charge of intoxication. The court decided that he was drunk three dollars' worth, and charged him accordingly.

Justice's Court.—On Saturday, Mr. Edmund Tucker was brought before Justice Hughes on a charge of resisting an officer, and was held to bail in the sum of eight hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

The best place to buy fruit jars is at Pratt & Sons. Go and see for yourself.

The I., B. & W. R'y will sell round trip tickets at excursion rates from and to all stations on their main line, Havana extension and Decatur branch on July 4th. For the accommodation of those who visit Decatur that day, Supt. A. H. Wood has given orders that No. 26 will depart from Decatur at 6 p. m. instead of 2:50 p. m.

June 22, daw-1d.

New arrival of this year's fish, of all kinds, at Pratt & Sons'. Warranted fresh.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

There was but little, if any, abatement of heat yesterday as compared with the three preceding days—consequently those who are favored with shady yards and airy dwellings were rather disinclined to expose themselves to the hot sun on their way to church, or submit to an hour and a half sweating in an illy ventilated house of worship, and consequently none of the churches were full in the morning.

At the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Mackenzie officiated, and in the morning preached an excellent discourse from the words, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." The sermon explained the new birth, showing its necessity by reason of human depravity, maintaining the idea that it is instantaneous. Though strongly doctrinal, the sermon was delivered in a kindly spirit, so that those who could not endorse the sentiments set forth were not repelled by apparent bigotry.

At Stapp's Chapel, the morning sermon by Dr. Stevenson was from Psalms, 103—2, and set forth in an interesting manner the multiplied gifts of God to man.

We have no reports from other churches, but know of nothing at any of them different from the usual Sabbath services.

At about church time in the evening a threatening cloud lying to the south portended a storm and deterred many from venturing out that otherwise would have gone to church. Consequently the congregations in the evening were not as large as in the morning.

Einstein's is the place to find beautiful Striped Percales. 29-d1w

Grand Sunday School Excursion.—The First M. E. Sunday School will positively give their excursion and basket picnic to Champaign and Urbana, on Wednesday, July 1st. The Champaign City Park, containing twenty acres, has been secured in which to hold the picnic. This trip will afford an opportunity to all who may desire to visit the Agricultural College, and various other objects of interest in and about Champaign. Distance, 50 miles, over smooth track, in elegant coaches. Citizens of Decatur generally, and everybody along the route, are cordially invited to accompany the excursion. Nothing will be omitted by the committee of arrangements to render the trip an agreeable one to all who may go.

Fare, for the round trip, adults, $1.00; children under 15 years, 50 cents. Persons going from Monticello, half fare from that point. The train will leave the I. B. & W. depot, north of the Woolen Factory, at 7:30 a. m., sharp; leave Oreana, 7:50; leave Argenta, 8:00; Monticello, 8:20—arriving at Champaign, 9:20. Returning leave Champaign at 5:00 p. m., and arrive in Decatur at 7:00.

All persons should procure their tickets early so that the management may procure a sufficient number of cars to prevent a crowd.

Tickets may be obtained at all the book stores, and at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store.

J. R. GORIN,
A. E. KINNEY,
Committee of Arrangements.

Post Office Notice.—The post office is to be removed to-morrow, and persons who have lock-boxes will receive their keys at the new office.

If you you want nice Cassimeres, go to S. Einstein's. 29-d1w

'76. "HEADQUARTERS" '76.
Fourth of July Fire Works,
For sale at
j18-dtf) MILLER'S.

Burglary.—On Friday night some one entered Samuel's grocery store near the rolling mill, entering the building by the front window and prying open the money drawer with a chisel took what little change (about 20 cents) there was there. They left the chisel on the counter and went away without disturbing any of the goods in the store.

S. Einstein has a large lot of white goods, which he will close out very cheap. 29-d1w

I. O. O. F.

DECATUR LODGE, No. 65—Election of officers on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Let all attend.

O. F. McKIM, N. G.

Grand Fourth of July Excursion.—The Harris Hose Co. No. 3 have made arrangements for a grand excursion to Quincy and St. Louis, leaving Decatur at noon on July 2d, tickets good till July 6th. The excursionists will go by rail to Quincy, and thence by boat to St. Louis, arriving in time to see the grand illumination on the evening of the third, and the fire-works from the new bridge on the evening of the fourth. Any persons wishing to join the excursion are cordially invited to do so, and are requested to report as early as possible to W. R. Samuel, Secretary of the Company, so that the road may have opportunity to provide cars for all who may wish to go. Tickets for the round trip will not exceed $7, and may be purchased at the ticket office on the day of starting.

June 27-d4t.

Removal.—On the first of July Dr. P. B. Sparks will remove his office to the second story room over the new post office, where he may be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

25-1w*

Ladies' Corsets, at S. Einstein's.

Just Received by V. Barber & Co., a large invoice of boots and shoes direct from Eastern manufactories, comprising all the latest styles for men, women and children's wear. Persons wanting goods in their line will save money by calling at this house. All goods are marked down to the lowest figure. d&w1w

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d-tf

A KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENT.

"Who said they want a coming to Decatur?" said Charley Musgrove.

"Bill Simmons," shouted three or four ragged looking newsboys.

"How do you know, Mr. Smartness?"

"'Cause, Dave Rafferty told me they had crossed the Ohio river and gone into the state of Kentucky."

"That's all he or you knows anything about it," exclaimed the first speaker, contemptuously. "Look at that paper," and suiting the action to the words, held up a copy of the Daily REPUBLICAN before the astonished gaze of his companions, with an exultant exclamation, "ain't coming, is it?"

"Je-whillikins," half-whistled Ben Barbour, "hain't he got a whopper this year, boys?"

"Five times larger than ever," exclaimed Charley Musgrove, who appeared to be the oracle of the party.

"Read it out loud, Charley, and then we can all hear it," said Jim Burns.

"Yes, do, Charley," chorused they all.

"You can read better than any of us."

"All right, boys, here goes: 'Coming to Decatur on Saturday, July 4, 1874, Old John Robinson's mammoth twenty center-pole pavilions, five times larger this year than ever before.'"

"Hold on, Charley," said Dave Rafferty, "you've read enough; Old John gets my quarter, sure's you're born—and I've got fifty cents to take mother, too."

"Read them dates agin," said Bill Simmons.

"Old John Robinson will exhibit in Decatur on the glorious Fourth! Grand fire works exhibition at night!"

Einstein has just received a lot of Lace Points, which must be sold. 29 d1w

Sunday School Missionary Meeting.—In place of the regular Sunday School exercises yesterday was held the regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Missionary Society, connected with that school, Geo. W. Baker, Esq., president of the society, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing from the school, and prayer was offered by Mr. Homer Montgomery.

Another song was then sung by the school, which was followed by an essay from Mr. Charles B. Moore. The essay was devoted to showing the importance of missionary work, which idea was enforced by a comparison of our own land socially with those destitute of the gospel. It was a well written production and was well delivered.

The essay was followed by another song from the school, after which Mr. J. P. Moore, of Stapp's Chapel School, made some very appropriate and instructive remarks bearing upon the duty of giving to the missionary cause. Mr. M.'s address was listened to with much interest by the school.

A song was then very prettily sung by two little girls belonging to the school.

The next in order was the reading of an essay by Miss Ruth Crissey, which had for its motto "Victory," and was devoted to showing how victory may be achieved in the missionary work. This essay was a finely written production, and was well delivered.

The collection was then taken, which amounted to about fifteen dollars, and another song by the school concluded the exercises, which were of an interesting character throughout.

DIED.

At 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, CARLOS H., infant son of P. G. and L. H. Somers, aged 3 months and 17 days.

On Saturday, the 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. Newton Thompson, in this city, MR. CHARLES FISH, aged about 40 years.

The funeral services took place from the above-named residence on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. N. McElroy officiating.

S. Einstein has just returned from the East with a large lot of new goods. 29-d1w

Found—Near the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, a bunch of steel keys, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 20-1d

"Our First Hundred Years" is the title of a book to be published in a series of twelve numbers, of about sixty-four pages each, commencing with June of the present year. It is from the pen of the eminent American author, C. Edwards Lester, and is to be published by the U. S. Publishing Co., of Gew York. This work will constitute a biography of the American Republic during the first century of its existence, unfolding the sources of its greatness and the progress of its development. It is written in Mr. Lester's best style, and while it deals with substantial facts they are presented in a free and taking manner, which holds the reader spell-bound as he follows the author step by step along the pathway of our nation's progress. The work is to be published in twelve numbers, at 50 cents each, and will be delivered to subscribers by agents, as they are issued. By this means the work may be paid for a little at a time, and at the end of twelve months the subscriber finds himself in possession of a most valuable book, without realizing that it has cost him anything.

An agent will call upon all our people in due time and give them an opportunity to subscribe, and no family can afford to miss the opportunity of procuring so valuable a work.

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.

May 13-dtf.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS!

Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, Kapell and American

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions, &

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

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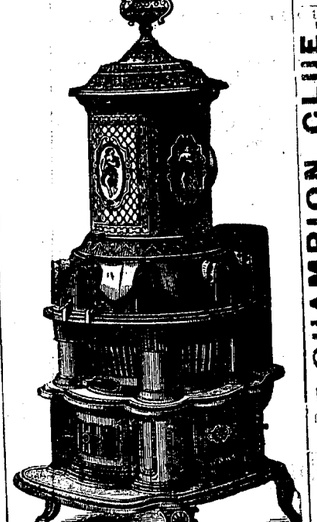
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Jemima Wrigley is plaintiff, and Mary Platt, Ben C. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, (also called Jenevia Platt,) William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardener, and James B. Ball are defendants; and that summons in said cause has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, commanding him to summons said defendants to appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois; and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

(August 3d), to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill and allegations therein set forth, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874.

ELIZA GRAVES, vs. WALKER H. TISDALE, ROXANA C. TISDALE, } *In Chancery.*

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that a certain suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Eliza Graves is plaintiff, and Walker H. Tisdale and Roxana C. Tisdale are defendants; and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and that unless you and each of you then and there appear to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, and the allegations therein stated, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Clark, deceased, vs. Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks

CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non residence of the above named defendants, Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given, that the above named complainant hath filed her certain bill of complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday in August next, as by law required,

Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks and Elizabeth A. Hicks, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the

First Monday of August,

next, being the time and place when and where said summons is returnable, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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